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Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts to Mrs. Wren B. Cary, Windsor, Connecticut, 1914 May 21

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21 May 1914.

My darling Mummy,

Well, I have been pretty busy to-day. I have just now finished an Education paper at 10 P.M. Besides doing that to-day, I have been to West Roxbury on an Economics trip to see a Parental School as they call it, really a sort of reform school. We had the queerest time - we were going to Sherborne to see the woman's prison, and nearly the whole class was down there to take the train when Miss Gilmore rushed down to tell us that she had just had a letter from the woman in charge saying we couldn't go, so some of us went to W. Roxbury instead. When institutions won't let us visit them, we sort of suspect them, for we heard of one

sort of almshouse affair in
Boston that we wanted to visit
and they wrote that we couldn't.
Later we heard tales of abuse
of inmates and lack of cleanliness
which caused them to disap-
prove of inspection.

You know I did the silliest
thing - I thought I had cards
enough in my box for all my
invitations for Commencement,
but I find I need a few more.
I was desperate until it oc-
cured to me that I send my
card case home in which there
may be a few. Do you sup-
pose Helen would mind enclosing
them in her next letter? I was
a foolish thing to do.

I have just acquired 84 cents
for the work I did at Miss
Balches' lunch on Saturday;
I have also 50 cents for the
tea table I bought a year ago
last Fall for 75 cents. So it's
always safe to buy things up
here, for one can always sell
them again.

Goodnight my darling Mamma
and love from your little girl.

Program

Friday	June 12 th	at 7.30 P. M.	Senior Dramatics
Saturday	" 13 th	" 3.00 " "	Garden Party
"	" "	" 5.00 " "	Picture Dancing
"	" "	" 7.30 " "	Musical Club Concert
Sunday	" 14 th	" 11.00 A. M.	Baccalaureate Sermon
"	" "	" 7.00 P. M.	Vespers
Monday	" 15 th	" 7.15 " "	Step Singing
"	" "	" 8.00 " "	President's Reception
Tuesday	" 16 th	" 11.00 A. M.	Commencement Exercises